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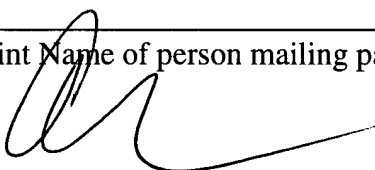
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**GROUP ART UNIT:** 3634  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT  
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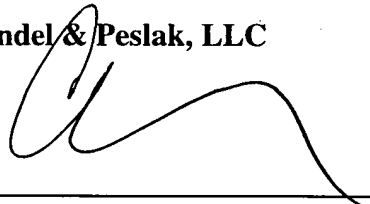
The examiner issued a Notice of Abandonment claiming that the Patent and Trademark Office did not receive a reply to the letter mailed September 28, 2006. To the contrary, applicant

filed a timely response that was received by the Office on October 13, 2006. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true copy of the response as well as the stamped return postcard.

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment and prompt allowance of the patent, for which the issue fee has already been paid.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**EXHIBIT 1**



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION**

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Applicants, through their undersigned counsel, hereby submit this response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed September 28, 2006.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS as follows:

Please add the following:

Figure 9a is an assembly view illustrating the attachment of the hanger assembly to the Main Hopper Attachment Assembly.

Figure 11 illustrates an assembly layout blank of the Main Hopper Attachment Wedge Assembly.

**REMARKS**

The notice indicated that Figures 9a and 11 were not referred to in the Brief Description of the Drawings section of the Specification. Applicant herewith submits the above proposed amendment to include the description.

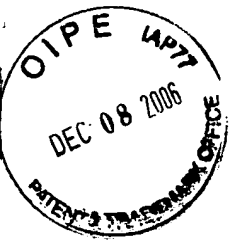
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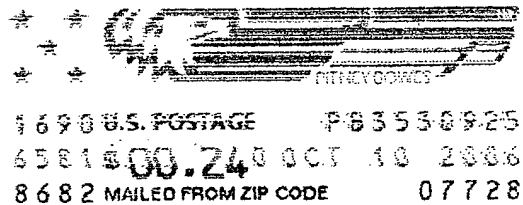
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